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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 06267.0033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ilkka LARMA et al.) Examiner: R. Joynes
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Application No.: 09/673,794) Art Unit: 1615
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Filed: December 20, 2000)
For: CONTROLLED RELEASE PERORAL COMPOSITIONS OF
LEVOSIMENDAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 24, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 17, 2003

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